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Dear Ms. Hesse:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Justice has brokered a settlement with Microsoft that could end the government's anti-trust case against this company. I am very supportive of this.

I live in Kansas where our own Attorney General Carla Stovall has been a leading advocate for the breaking up of Microsoft and has refused to join the settlement of this case. I am very disappointed that the Attorney General who was elected to protect my interests continues to pursue this case.

The basis for this suit has always been a mystery to me. Microsoft creates great products that people want to purchase. Because the company is in tune with American consumers and is very innovated they have grown tremendously. This growth has benefited us through lower prices, a growing technology industry and a previously skyrocketing NASDAQ.

If Attorney Generals like my own were really interested in protecting the public good they would join this settlement. Besides, it appears to me that those who sought to punish Microsoft are getting much of what they want in this agreement.

I urge you to accept this settlement.

Sincerely,

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